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Dear Examiner Pham:

Enclosed is a Submission to the Final Office Action mailed on July 3, 2006, consisting of:

- Amendment and Response After Final dated September 5, 2006 (16 pages);
- Annex (2 pages);
- Declaration of Peter D. Brewer under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 (3 pages); and
- Exhibit A (2 pages)

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